

In the Woman's World

DR. WADMAN TALKS OF BUDDHISM BEFORE LOCAL CHURCHWOMEN

The clear, concise and well-delivered lecture made by Reverend John W. Wadman before the ladies of several of the local churches, showed that the speaker had spent many years in close contact with the people of the East. The subject Mr. Wadman discussed upon was "Buddhism."

According to Mr. Wadman, Buddhism is a religion of many gods, there being about 8,000,000 being whom the Buddhists worship. There seems to be no biography of Shaka, the founder of Buddhism though it is known that he renounced all heirship to the kingdom and the throne and became a poor man that he might help the people. To this day the people worship Shaka. Like the Christ, Shaka had disciples and he commanded them to go into all parts of the world and teach the people. Buddhism is a missionary faith and while nearly all Japanese are Buddhist some say that there are only 5,000,000 faithful Buddhists while others believe that there are only 100,000,000 of the faithful followers.

Buddhism did not originate in Japan but made its first appearance there in 52 A. D. when a Korean king sent to Japan some of the images of Buddha. A great council was called and the Japanese refused to have anything to do with the strange gods. On many, however, than the rest, took the gods into their homes and secretly established the first Buddhist temple in Japan. Soon after a great plague fell upon the people and the Japanese believed that their own gods were infected and were showing their anger in this way. The idols of Buddha were cast into the river, but even this did not appease the wrath of the gods, for more plagues and war came upon the people. In desperation the Japanese sent to Korea for priests and from that time Buddhism became the religion of the people. The Japanese being a superstitious people, feared that the Shinto gods might become angry and so gave them the names of the Buddha gods and then everyone was apparently satisfied.

In 1870, the final crash came, and again was laid at the door of the religion. Buddhism was again done away with and Shintoism became the religion of the Imperial Household.

The religion of the Japanese of Honolulu is the Shinto, known as the Fongwang. The god seems to have personality but is a creation of the mind fashioned so as to satisfy the people. The rise of this sect, says Mr. Wadman, is remarkable.

"Buddhism is badly mixed," said Mr. Wadman. "Buddhism is Japanese. While Buddha did not reach the world of idols, the people have come to worship them. Japan is the land of deities," said the speaker, "and one of the most common expressions of the Japanese is 'My dear Buddha'."

Many of the Americans use the Torii as entrances to their homes, and in the eyes of a Japanese it is just as foolish as it would be to us if we should see the home of a Japanese with a Torii in front of it.

A Japanese once said to Mr. Wadman: "Every time I see a foreigner kiss his wife I take a sick." This shows the attitude of the Japanese towards outward affection shown a woman, for to him she is an inferior creature.

The next lecture will be delivered at the Christian church by Dr. Scudder, the subject being "Hinduism."

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Masonic Temple Weekly Calendar

MONDAY:
TUESDAY: Oceanic, second degree.
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SATURDAY: Harmony Chapter No. 1, O. E. S., regular.
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"TOURIST" TICKETS NOW ON SALE

Tickets for "The Tourist" are now on sale at the promotion committee rooms, every day from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Advertisement.

Were this a season for quick passages across the Pacific, the bark R. P. Rihet, from San Francisco to Honolulu might have reasonably been expected to have arrived here some days ago. The vessel is twenty-two days on its way from the coast.

The American schooner Salem is expected to follow the Inter-Island steamer Manna Kea on the marine railway. The windjammer is to be cleaned and repainted before proceeding to the coast in ballast. The Salem has been discharged of a shipment of lumber.

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At the final rehearsal of the musical club last night every thing went off smoothly, and Mr. Kaai is sure that the concert at the Hawaiian opera house of Wednesday night will excel all others. Miss Keala Kaai will sing several of the oldest of the Hawaiian ballads and the famous quartet of Kaai's Glee Club will also be heard. Each of the participants will be given an opportunity to display his skill either as a singer or as an instrumentalist.

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